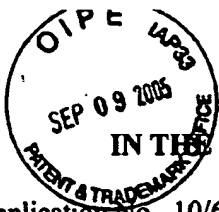


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 22, 2005, Applicants submit the following detailed remarks to the Examiner. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

d. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant has amended claims 9, 36, 46, 52, 65 and 80 in accordance with Examiner's requirements. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance.

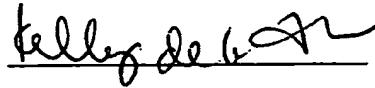
According to the foregoing, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if it is believed that such communication will further the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by the paper to Deposit Account Number 503319. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Formal consideration of the Office Action is requested.

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